

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, March 22,
1793, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe
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Dear Sir

This will be presented you by Judge Symes of the western territory with whom I served in the former Congress & whom I deem a sensible & honest man. He was of service in repelling the attack upon the Mississippi in 1786 by Gardoqui & company. As he is well acquainted with the affrs. of that country I have thought it might be useful for you to know him.

We arrived here last night, the roads having almost exhausted our selves & horses. We stay to day & move on tomorrow early. Jas. Monroe

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